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8 MAR 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Planning and Policy Office

FROM: [REDACTED]

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Director of Scientific and Weapons Research

SUBJECT: OSWR Participation in the Future Signals
Environment Update Study [REDACTED]

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1. After checking with my staff, I have found that the Office of Scientific and Weapons Research has participated quite extensively from the beginning in this study. The Office has participated by 1). having designated the nine official participants in the study representing the various specialties within the study; 2). contributing through our WSSIC participation when drafts were circulated to that committee; and 3). through direct contact with OSWR analysts and managers by your office or the chapter authors themselves on particular drafts. CRES has provided us copies of all of the drafts from your office in a timely manner. [REDACTED]

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2. Your concerns on our apparent lack of participation maybe due to number of factors. The first is that our concerns have been addressed quickly in the draft process. According to our representative reviewing the radar draft, after the first set of mini conferences our major concerns were incorporated and subsequent drafts did not have major problems in them. Another explanation is the multiple fora available for OSWR analysts, which were mentioned above, to provide their comments. Possibly the comments may not have been identified as coming from OSWR. A last reason is the short deadline that is sometimes associated with a particular draft. We have had a number of occasions where the principal reviewer is on TDY and unable to provide comments. (On 2 occasions the back up reviewer was also on

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TDY). The persons who did review the draft could not make the same level of comments as those of the principal reviewers. With a deadline which is less than a week, it is hard to guarantee that the designated person will be available due to the commitments of our personnel. [REDACTED]

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3. If you have any questions or needs in the future regarding this matter, please feel free to call me. [REDACTED]

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